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Yun-Bok LEE	)	
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Application No.: 10/824,446	)	Confirmation No.: 6611
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Filed: April 15, 2004	)	Group Art Unit: 2871
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For: PROCESS FOR FORMING IN-PLANE	)	Examiner: T. Rude
SWITCHING MODE LIQUID CRYSTAL	)	
DISPLAY DEVICE HAVING	)	<b>Mail Stop RCE</b>
CONCENTRIC RING STRUCTURE AND	)	
IN-PLANE SWITCHING MODE LIQUID	)	
CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE HAVING	)	
CONCENTRIC RING STRUCTURE	)	
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE**  
**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed together with a Request for Continued Examination for the above-referenced application. Accordingly, Applicant does not believe that a fee is due for filing this paper.

US 5,977,562, US 2003/0053020, CN 1444082, and EP 1300721 listed in this Information Disclosure Statement were cited in an Office Action issued by the Chinese Patent

Office dated October 20, 2006, in a counterpart foreign application. A copy of the Chinese Office Action is attached.

The relevance of CN 1444082 can be further understood from US 2003/0168055 which is an English-language counterpart.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached PTO Form 1449.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that the listed documents are material or constitute "Prior Art." If it should be determined that the listed documents do not constitute "Prior Art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents. Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

**EXCEPT** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit

Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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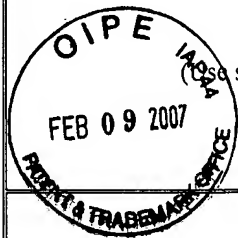
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

*Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date
	2003/0053020	March 20, 2003	Okada et al.			
	5,977,562	Nov. 2, 1999	Hirakata et al..			
	2003/0168055	Sept. 11, 2003	Chae			

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub Class	<u>Translation</u>	
YES	NO					
CN 1444082	Sept. 24, 2003	China				x
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**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**


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